PUBLIC NOTICE SC Department of Health and Environmental Control Bureau of Water 2600 Bull Street Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Public Notice No. 15-192-R Date: September 17, 2015

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS LLC, FACILITY NAME: DUKE ENERGY/W.S. LEE STEAM STATION NPDES permit #SC0002291, 205 LEE STEAM PLANT RD, BELTON, SC 29627. The facility is modifying its existing secondary ash basin embankment to lower the dam crest 7 ft to elevation 726.5 ft, flatten the upstream face to a three horizontal to one vertical (3H:1V) slope, construct riprap stabilization along the existing upstream slope areas that are not flattened, the relocation and replacement of approximately 516 ft of 0.25-in diameter teflon tubing protected by 0.5-in diameter PVC pipe for the sulfuric acid addition line, the relocation and replacement of approximately 288 ft of 1.5-in diameter galvanized steel pipe for the carbon dioxide addition line and all associated piping and appurtenances.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons you know will be interested in this matter. This action is a final staff decision regarding the approval to modify the wastewater system pursuant to Regulation 61-67. Persons wishing to challenge this decision can follow procedures at the following web page within 15 days of this notice at: http://www.scdhec.gov/Agency/BoardofDirectors/ContestedCases

For more information about this decision, you can contact Jeff deBessonet at: Jeff.Debessonet@dhec.sc.gov (or at 803-898-4157).

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